

What teachers say about SignSpell

Dr Rona Tutt OBE, National Literacy Association:

"SignSpell takes a fresh approach to developing children's communication skills... BSL and finger spelling are introduced, creating an added dimension to the development of young children's language skills and introduces them to another way of communicating which involves movement."

EDS, the Learning Organisation:

"The stories expand children's knowledge about the world around them and how it works. Each book is different and can subtly reinforce valuable principles, as well as introduce a joy about language and using words."

Graham Nicol, Teacher at Town End Academy:

"SignSpell fits nicely into a range of teaching areas; it provides another opportunity to explore and understanding language... Literacy is an example of where SignSpell can be used to explore vocabulary and gestures can be introduced in play scripts; signs can be used in science to present and explain concepts and for maths it can be used to recall memory. SignSpell can really 'open up' a subject and make it more accessible for students... Be creative, kinaesthetic learning can benefit pretty much every subject and adds an element of interest to keep teaching fresh, you just have to have a bit of inspiration and SignSpell is a way of providing this."

Nicola Maycock, Teacher at The Wainfleet Magdalen School:

"Tricky words and spellings are a lot easier to remember if you put hand actions to them. And the fact that the signs are British Sign Language and can be used in the real world is a real benefit. The lesson plans are very beneficial and convenient - they had everything included and a lot of variation that definitely saved me time!"

